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the Counties of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Wake, Edgecombe, Wilson, Cumberland, New Hanover, Beaufort, Craven, Lenoir, Wayne, Greene, Johnston, Pitt, Onslow, and Hyde. Nearly every visitor was a North-Carolinian. We are gratified to see our people turning their attention to their own watering places. Three excellent places of resort are open to them on the sea, to wit, Beaufort, Nag's Head, and Smithville; while in the interior, and hundreds of miles from the sea, mineral waters of the highest virtue and mountain scenery surpassed nowhere on the continent, invite them to recreation and enjoyment. Our ocean breezes are as pleasant and invigorating, our mineral waters are as abundant, as varied in their qualities and as full of life, and our mountains are as grand and imposing as those of other States; and superadded to this is the consideration that wherever we wander in our good old State we are at home, grasping a brother's hand, and mingling with as fair women, as constant, as gentle, and as pure as the sun shines on. We are not so fashionable, it is true, as people are in other latitudes; but worship of fashion repays with the heartache, with blunted sensibilities, and with an empty purse. North-Carolinians, choose you between the two. Continue to resort to Virginia, to Saratoga, to Newport, and your own watering places will languish, and your internal improvements, deprived of the revenue from travel which is thus bestowed upon other communities, will barely continue to go forward; but be true to yourself and to your State—resort to your own seacoasts, to your own valleys and mountains, and we shall soon observe a change for the better in the accommodations furnished—the hand of enterprise, sustained by capital, will provide for us all that we seek elsewhere, while at the same time we shall bring together distant and different portions of the State, thereby increasing the interest which we feel for each other, and retain among ourselves, for the benefit of our own lines of travel, the large amounts now poured out in the laps of other States.

We did not tarry long enough in Newbern to observe the improvements which have been made, but we noticed some shipping in the harbor, and learned that the business of the place is increasing. The greater portion of the freight which goes down from Goldsboro is purchased and shipped from Newbern. The Atlantic Road is doing a better business than was expected. The travel on it the present season is considerable.

We arrived at home on Tuesday evening last, feeling better every way than we have for years, and ready for the duties that await us in the future. On our way home, some three miles below Newbern, the passengers on the train had a narrow escape from serious injury. A culvert about ten feet wide was unfinished, the rails being sustained by wood-work. Our impression is that the freight train, heavily laden, which passed down the evening before, had depressed the rails over this culvert; and as the train came up on Tuesday-morning, the plunge occasioned by the depression threw a part of it off the track. We felt the plunge, the train proceeding at the time about twenty miles an hour. The cars descended and ascended, and when fairly over the culvert the baggage and passenger cars were thrown partially from the track. The passenger car was dragged some thirty or forty yards over the hills and rails; but fortunately the tender broke from the baggage car, and the latter from the passenger car, leaving the latter nearly on the point of turning over. Ten feet more would most probably have upset the passenger car, in which event the passengers must have been injured. Considerable alarm was of course manifested, but beyond a few slight knocks and bruises no one was hurt.

NATIONAL FOUNDRY ON DEEP RIVER.—We had the pleasure on Thursday morning of meeting Prof. Emmons, State Geologist, who had just returned from a conference with the Commissioners appointed by the Navy Department to examine and report upon the expediency of establishing a national foundry on Deep River, in this State.

The examination had been pretty thorough, and the Commissioners appeared to be pleased with the iron ore, the coal, and the timber. A new iron bed had just been exposed at Buckhorn, belonging to Mr. Harrington, with the ore of which the Commissioners were much pleased. This is the richest bed on the river, and contains more ore than any other in one body. Mr. Evander Melver had also opened, near Egypt, a seam of very fine coal, twelve inches at the outcrop, and thickening to two feet. Eleven inches at the outcrop will pay for working.

It is impossible to anticipate the report of Com. Wilkes to the Navy Department. Of course the Commissioners will thoroughly explore the country, carefully consider the advantages, and the disadvantages, if any, which will result from the establishment of a foundry at this point; and then, whatever report they may determine to make, they will in the meantime keep their own counsel. We have the fullest confidence that the Deep River site will compare favorably with any sites in Pennsylvania, Virginia, or Maryland; and without intimating even the shadow of a thought that either the very able board of Commissioners appointed to make this survey, or the Secretary of the Navy, or any other department of the government which may be charged with or have control in this business, would intentionally slight or overlook the advantages presented for the foundry by this State, still we trust we shall lose nothing by the fact that we have uniformly claimed less at the hands of the general government than the States referred to. People now-a-days, and States now-a-days, as well as people, are apt to be heard and to be profited by reason of "much speaking." North-Carolina does not belong to that peculiar order of States; and while she will assail no other State interested in this location, she at the same time expects justice for herself, whatever may be said elsewhere against the advantages she presents for this foundry.

THE CROPS.—The crops in Wayne, Lenoir, Johnston, Craven, and Carteret, at one time very promising, have been injured by the drought, but not to the extent which the crops have further west, and there has been less rain. The dry weather still continues with us, with little prospect of rain. Some four weeks ago our farming friends expected to gather better crops of corn and cotton than they ever before realized, but this expectation has been blighted, and the probability is that they will make one-third less than they expected.

THE FAIR AT HENDERSON.—The Grand County Agricultural Society will hold its regular annual Fair at Henderson, on the 13th, 14th, and 15th of October ensuing. Frank G. Ruffin, Esq., of Virginia, will deliver the address. We return our thanks to the Committee for an invitation to be present on the occasion.

THE first bale of new cotton was sold in Columbia, S. C. on the 14th inst., by Col. T. J. Robertson, at 14 cents per lb.

We also notice by the Wilmington papers that Gen. Evans of Marion District, S. C. sold the first bale of new cotton in that town on the 16th inst. It brought 24 cents.—Char. Dem.

The Mountain District.  
As there is much interest felt in the vote of the Mountain District, we give below a table showing the vote for Bragg and Gilmer in 1856, and also the vote for Ellis and McRae, and for Avery and Vance in 1858:

	1856.	1858.	1858.
	BRAGG.	GILMER.	ELLIS.
Burke	528	459	525
Buncombe	969	786	980
Cherokee	682	574	651
Cherokee	438	425	371
Haywood	587	254	527
Henderson	665	447	526
Jackson	570	112	587
Madison	576	247	499
McDowell	536	395	429
Macon	367	396	365
Polk	1070	781	935
Rutherford	257	302	246
Watauga	609	1264	562
Wilkes	810	320	863
Yancey	859	693	783

Bragg's majority, 1,597  
Ellis's " 1,113  
Vance's " 2,049  
\*The vote of Polk was counted with that of Rutherford in 1856.

Supreme Court.

The following opinions have been delivered by the Supreme Court, now in session at Morganton:  
State v. McEvein, from Cleveland, judgment affirmed. State v. Culp, from Cleveland, judgment affirmed. Sentell et al. v. Murrell et al. from Henderson, in equity, final decree on report. Parker and Hydon v. Mitchell, in equity, from Jackson, bill dismissed without prejudice. Haskins v. Haskins and Welch, in equity, from Cherokee, dismissed. W. and A. Blake v. Lane, from Henderson, bill dismissed without prejudice. Burnett v. Fulton, in law, from Henderson, judgment affirmed. Munday v. Parks, and others, from Jackson, judgment affirmed. Den and Mills v. Cansler, from Polk, judgment affirmed. J. H. Greenlee v. McKesson, from McDowell, judgment affirmed. Derr on Motion, from Davidson, Ex v. Same, from Burke, affirmed. Rutledge Smith, in equity, from Davidson, final decree for plaintiff. Brown v. Becknell, in equity, from Wilkes, account ordered. Nelson v. Ray, and others, in equity, from Ashe, final decree for plaintiff on report. Thompson, Ex. v. Mitchell and wife and others, from Alexander, remanded.

Prattson, J. State v. Condry, from Caldwell, judgment reversed. Edney and others v. Edney, in equity, from Henderson, bill dismissed. Lindsay & Co. v. Rowback and Lyons, in equity, from Buncombe, 2 cases, plea overruled, defendant to answer. Ashley v. Sumner, from Buncombe, decree for plaintiff—Arrowsmith v. Gaston, from Macon, dismissed. Ex v. Same, from Burke, affirmed. Rutledge Smith, in equity, from Davidson, final decree for plaintiff. Brown v. Becknell, in equity, from Wilkes, account ordered. Nelson v. Ray, and others, in equity, from Ashe, final decree for plaintiff on report. Thompson, Ex. v. Mitchell and wife and others, from Alexander, remanded.

By BATTLE, J. State v. Parham, from Cleveland, judgment affirmed. State v. Scales, from Cleveland, judgment reversed and venire de novo. State v. Jenkins, from Rutherford, judgment reversed and venire de novo. State v. Lakey, from McDowell, judgment affirmed. Wilson and others v. Higdon and others, in equity, from Jackson, decree for plaintiff. Hartness v. Hartness, from Cherokee, bill dismissed. Jenkins v. Johnson and Ruth, from Henderson, bill dismissed. Allen v. Davis, in equity, from Watauga, demurrer sustained and bill dismissed. Aiken v. Hoke, from Henderson, bill dismissed with costs. Drake v. Fletcher, from Henderson, judgment affirmed. Vance, Adm'r, v. Murray and Lance, judgment reversed and venire de novo. Boyd v. King, from Lincoln, decree for plaintiff. Ramsour v. Barrett, Lincoln, judgment affirmed. Kizer v. Randleman, from Lincoln, reversed and venire de novo.

SENT TO RALEIGH.—Harry v. Graham, in law, from Cleveland. Long and others v. Jones, et al., in equity, from Ashe. R. B. Deane v. R. B. Deane, in equity, from Ashe. Brown v. Gray, from Wilkes.—Register.

A friend writing to us from Columbus county, says:  
"I congratulate you on the glorious results of our late elections; although the contest in this District for a Senator has been close, yet McDowell has come out 9 votes above Jones, although some of that party made the greatest and most unjustifiable exertions to elect him. Stevens, the independent candidate elect, is believed to be as true a Democrat as Columbus county can boast of."

Your correspondent's argument on the usury law should have weight with the ensuing Legislature, as that law is considered entirely out of place, as well as an unjustifiable restriction on the rights of the people—and it is to be hoped that such alterations will be made in that law, as will authorize the hiring out of money agreeable to contract as well as hiring negroes and horses or houses. You will see by the returns that McKee men are not very plentiful in Columbus."

The last Raleigh Register contains the following:

IMPORTANT DECISION BY THE SUPREME COURT.—*Tod R. Caldwell, et al. vs. the Justice of Burke County and the W. N. C. Railroad Company.*—This was an application for an injunction to restrain the Justices from issuing bonds, or levying a tax, to raise \$50,000, heretofore subscribed by the Chairman of the County Court, for, and on behalf of said County, to the Capital Stock of the Western N. C. Railroad Company. It was fully argued before Judges Pearson and Battle on Tuesday, Aug. 17th, by Tod R. Caldwell, Esq., for plaintiffs, and Col. B. S. Gaither and W. W. Avery, Esq., for defendants.

After careful deliberation their Honors decided it to be a proper case for an injunction, and accordingly ordered writs, &c., to issue.

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## CORRESPONDENCE OF THE STANDARD.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Va.,  
Aug. 20th, 1858.

Would you like a little dish of gossip from this renowned resort? I'll give it to you.

I left the Montgomery White, where I was pleasantly situated and surrounded with every comfort, to visit this and others.

Taking the cars of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad at the "Big Tunnel," and a half by rail from there to the Montgomery White, I soon reached Salem, where I took one of Kent, Ficklin & Peyton's excellent stages, and about ten o'clock, p. m., arrived at the Roanoke Red Sulphur Springs, a very delightful place, about 11 miles from Salem. Here we all remained till about 8 o'clock the next morning, when we again resumed our route to this place, reaching the old Sweet Springs about 7 o'clock, p. m.

The road, though hilly, is very smooth, and I enjoyed the trip across from Salem very much.

Ex-Gov. Jones, of Tennessee, Hon. T. L. Clingman, of North-Carolina, and Col. B. B. Lewis, of Mobile—a brother of A. M. Lewis, of your City—were of our party, and there was, therefore, no lack of pleasant conversation.

On our arrival at the old Sweet we found the place so crowded that three chairs in the hall-room was the best accommodations I could get.

The old Sweet is a beautiful place, and very handsomely improved, and the baths are perhaps unsurpassed in the world, but I'm sufficiently amused and shall not go there this season.

On arriving here we found Gov. Ellis and his fair young bride, Hon. Thomas Ruffin, Gen. Gordon, of Wilkes, Dr. A. B. Hawkins, of Warren, H. K. Burgwyn and Lewis Thompson, and a number of other North-Carolina friends.

After a while I was allotted a hole over on the outskirts of the "village," where I retired and dressed for dinner.

On going in the parlor after dinner, ball room last night, I became at once convinced that our glorious old State was ahead in the field of beauty.

The Misses S. and M. S. of Warrenton, Miss M. A. of Hertford, Miss H. of Raleigh, Miss D. of Newbern, and a host of others very much interested in the matter, were here to sustain the reputation of the old North, and I need not assure you they are entirely competent. Hearts are falling before them constantly, and they are admired by every body.

I noticed Gen. Gordon, Mr. Clingman and Ex-Gov. Forte all on the floor last night, "tripping the light fantastic toe," and the latter is by far the most active lady's man in the whole party.

The place is crowded, there being about 600 visitors here, and the accommodations just as miserable as they can well be, and yet people stay and submit and grumble and swear they won't come again, and yet the very next season will, in all probability, and there here again to go through the very same routine.

It's fashionable to come here, and people will come. Not one-third of them care about the water, and yet there's no place like the "Old White," and verily it is true, for never have I seen its match in an entire absence of all comfort and system.

Securing seats at the table is the merest humbug, you know a servant will take care of you. I wouldn't give a snap of my finger for the superintendent's behests.

Senator Ward, of Texas, Hon. C. M. Conrad, and several other distinguished gentlemen are here, and some of them, it is hinted, are looking out for wives. Fine dressing is carried on here extensively, and I don't think I ever saw so much of it as I did last night.

I would extend this letter, but the post-master has just notified that the mail is closing. I will write again when I stop—for I shall leave here to-morrow.

QUILP.

For the Standard.

DAVID COUNTY, Aug. 18, 1858.

MESSRS. EDITORS: We have just closed one of the hottest campaigns that has been witnessed here for some time. We have cut Ramsey's majority down to 15 votes. He would have beaten Ramsey by a clean majority if our enemies had stuck to the truth, or had only lied openly; but they showed unusual tact in this matter, and succeeded but too well in waiting until the candidates had passed each place before they spread their reports. Lest this should be regarded as a general charge, I will specify a few examples; but there are some that I do not wish to repeat.

First, they spread it all over the county just before the election that he was running secretly as a prohibitionist. This was a clean (dirty I mean) lie from the beginning. Dr. Wiseman had regarded this question as "in the air," and he had consequently taken no pains to criticize Ramsey's past career on it; and because his enemies did not bring it on the stump, he believed in the innocence of others enough to suppose that no mention would be made of it during the canvass, publicly or privately.

But at the last gathering at Mocksville, finding that they had not succeeded in getting Ramsey down to 15 votes, they called upon the perpetrators to prove it. Thinking the report might have originated in the circumstance that a personal friend of his had run four years ago as a prohibitionist, he stated that he told his friend, before he came out, that he could not support him, and advised him not to run; that his friend was then in the house and could rise and correct him. He mistook anything. He called upon the County Court Clerk to disprove another part of the charge, and he did it; but notwithstanding all this passed without any contradiction, the perpetrators continued to use it, and on the day of election others bought up all the "liquors," cakes, &c., at one precinct, and by this and the reports Dr. Wiseman had made, he was elected.

At another place, at another time, I believe, on the 13th, I believe, from the same cause, and I do not know how many at other places. So you see that "treating" alone cheated him out of enough to have swallowed those 15 votes whole. From the fly-blown lamentation that the *Watchman* sets up, you would think that a *K. N*